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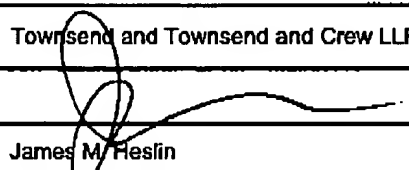
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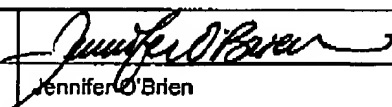
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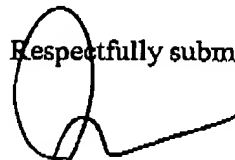
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), notification is hereby given that small entity  
status is no longer appropriate in connection with the above-identified application. Please note  
that the owner of the above referenced patent now qualifies as LARGE entity.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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